

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) Parish of Ardfert

12 April 2026

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT & SACRED HEART CHURCH, KILMOYLEY

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 12 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Pat & Christina Fitzgerald, Ballinprior; Patsy, Con & Julia Finnerty and James Cournane (recently deceased); Anne Harmon, Tralee Road, Ardfert (4 th anniv); Pa Joe Kissane, West Commons, Ardfert & London (Month's Mind)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	Maureen (Mo) Tyndall, Dungarvan, Co Waterford and Ardfert (2 nd anniv)
Sat	9.30 am	Fr Liam Comer former PP Ardfert (6 th anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Katie (Cáitríona) Dowling, Banna South (1 st anniv) and Mary (May) Dowling, Banna South (7 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 12 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Sr Attracta Lovett, Kilmoyley and Ballybunion (19 th anniv); Robert Stack, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert (34 th anniv); Marina Regan, Kilmoyley (16 th anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	P B McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway (Month's Mind)
Sat	7.00 pm	Noel Costello, Dublin & Togherbane, Kilmoyley (9 th anniv), his nephew Denis Fitzgerald, Carrickerry, Co Limerick and deceased members of the Costello family, Togherbane

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1065; Capital Envelope Collection: €333. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.

- ❖ **Divine Mercy Novena.** This Novena began on Good Friday and continues until **Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April 2026.** **Divine Mercy Devotions** will take place this Sunday after 11 am Mass in Ardfert church concluding at 1.15 pm (approx). Devotions will include the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and the recitation of the Rosary as well as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Confessions will also be heard.
- ❖ **Easter Dues.** Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund.** The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 19 April 2026.** Contact: Breeda : 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304.
- ❖ **Kerry Priory Youth Club Welcomes Teenagers aged (13-17 yrs).** Upcoming dates are Weds 15 & 29 April at 7pm in Tralee CDP, Upper Rock Street, Tralee. V92 WR9P. For more info contact 087-6941316.
- ❖ **Speed Dating for Catholics aged 25 - 45 in aid of Whinnie's Wish Kenya** on Sunday 3 May at The Kingsley Hotel, Cork. Meet single Catholics who share your faith while raising funds for a great cause. This event is the perfect opportunity to meet like-minded people in real life! Tickets €30, see www.eventbrite.ie, search for 'Speed Dating for Catholics' and put Cork as the location. Email littlerosesevents@gmail.com
- ❖ **Tax Relief on Charitable Donations.** Thanks to your generosity, the parish received **€13,307** from Revenue on qualifying donations of over €250 in 2025. Thank you to those who have returned their Enduring Certificates and a gentle reminder to those who have yet to do so. Please return them as soon as you can.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN.** Please return your **Trocaire Box** or **Trocaire envelope** to either church at weekend Masses or to the parish office. Please make cheques out to '**Ardfert Parish**' for inclusion in the parish donation.

The Parish Pastoral Council have decided to rotate weekend Parish Masses on a monthly basis for a trial period of six months beginning March 2026.

March, May and July

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

April, June and August

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

This is in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.

APRIL MASS TIMES: Saturday vigil 7 pm Kilmoyley; Sunday 11 am Ardfert